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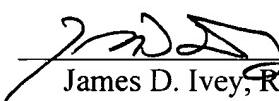
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1. U.S. Patent Number 5,636,276 to Brugger.
2. U.S. Patent Number 5,734,823 to Saigh et al.
3. U.S. Patent Number 5,734,891 to Saigh.
4. U.S. Patent Number 5,418,713 to Allen.
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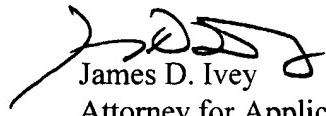
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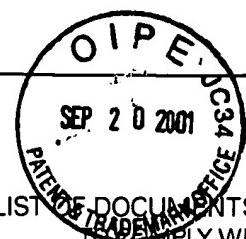
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